

5. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

NO CULTURAL RESOURCES, eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, were found in the project area. The survey met the research objectives because it fulfilled the project goal of determining the existence or non-existence of eligible sites in the impact area of the proposed activity. The only substantial discovery, a house foundation, will be avoided, without further evaluation.

Expected property types included prehistoric procurement sites. For the historic

period, tofts, crofts, and highway-related features were among the expected property types.

These property types were identified in the vicinity by the previous consultant. No properties, eligible for the National Register, were identified in either the previous survey or the previous project as being vulnerable to impact from the proposed work. No further investigations are recommended.

SUMMARY OF FIELD EXAMINATIONS

<i>Station No.</i>	<i>Side</i>	<i>Type of reconnaissance</i>	<i>Artifacts</i>	<i>Comments</i>
105	west	one shovel test pit	none	Confirms Berger conclusion that no historic or prehistoric site is present; evidence indicates that the site has been plowed. The only expected property type was a prehistoric procurement site. Plowed prehistoric procurement sites are not considered eligible.
105	east	one shovel test pit	none	No artifacts present, evidence for plowing
135	west	surface reconnaissance	none	Top layer of soil has been removed, perhaps two or three feet, destroying any site that might have existed
156	east	two shovel test pits	glass and brick	Site and house were evaluated by the Berger team as the Sharp House and found to be ineligible. We concur
187	west	one shovel test pit	none	Confirms Berger conclusion that no site is present, and evidence exists for plowing. Since a prehistoric procurement site is the only expected property type, and since plowed procurement sites are not considered potentially eligible, evidence for plowing is sufficient to eliminate a locus from consideration.
217	east	walkover on plant site	none	Recent fill over former wetland that possessed extremely low site probability. Site was covered by a junk deposit that was bulldozed away and then covered with fill 18 inches deep
Redden area	east	walkover and test pits in area of soil disposal	button blanks	Foundation of a house identified on a hill in a formerly forested area flagged for preservation. Rest of the property heavily disturbed.
229-30	west	walkover	none	Good field visibility, no artifacts, identical with west side of site 7S F 67 reported by Berger group
269	west	walkover	none	Good field visibility, no artifacts
278	east	walkover	pipestem pottery	Good field visibility, scatter of artifacts, but no defined site location
293	west	walkover	misc. 19th c.	Good field visibility, scatter of artifacts observed west of the proposed storage area